

What's What in Sports
All the Time

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
HOLDS FALL MEETING

Important Rules Adopted—Stand Is Taken Against Freshman Rule.

At a meeting of the Utah Intercollegiate conference, held yesterday morning at the Kenyon hotel, the five colleges of the state were represented as follows: J. H. Maddock, University of Utah; Fred Bennion, B. Y. U. of Provo; C. T. Teetsel, Agricultural college; J. H. Kemp, B. Y. C. of Logan; and Cannon Lund, L. D. S. U. of Salt Lake.

The proposed one-year freshman rule barring freshmen from taking part in collegiate athletics was discussed, and came in for strong objections from the representatives of the smaller institutions, who said that with the rule in force athletics at their schools would suffer greatly. This, because of the small amount of material they had.

A committee was appointed to draw up a baseball and basketball schedule, and the provision was made that a school not standing by the schedules when adopted would be subject to a fine in baseball and \$50 fine for a violation of the basketball schedule.

Coach Fred Bennion of the B. Y. U. was elected secretary of the association to take the place of E. J. Kane, resigned. Dr. J. R. Anderson was re-elected arbiter of the conference.

A ruling was made to provide as to eligibility for games other than with conference teams, it being held that all teams played must meet the conference amateur requirements.

This rule will no doubt cause considerable trouble, and will undoubtedly work to prevent basketball and baseball games between the colleges and Y. M. C. A. and Fort Douglas teams. It will also serve as a loophole to escape games when opponents other than the colleges are not wanted. It will, however, encourage the amateur status of teams and the playing of more games between the conference teams.

Copies of the conference constitution and by-laws were ordered printed in pamphlet form.

MAROONS PLAN HARD
SCHEDULE FOR 1910

Papa Stagg Is After Eastern Games—Contract May Be Renewed With Michigan.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—When the Maroon football schedule for 1910 is given out it will very likely contain the names of at least two of the eastern colleges. Two big colleges are expected to get upon the Maroon schedule, with a possibility of adding Michigan as an opponent. Cornell and Chicago have played two six to six games and unless there is heavy interference these two colleges will clash again. The other eastern eleven will not be decided, but the feeling between the two schools makes it almost certain that such a battle will be engaged in. The new games will likely be arranged next month.

Minnesota and Chicago have no written contracts for a game next year, according to Stagg. This is always the case between the two schools, however, and the game is considered sure. Illinois and Northwestern are fixtures on Chicago's schedule, but there is a chance that either Purdue or Indiana or both may be dropped.

Coach Stagg declined to discuss the prospects of the Michigan game, though admitting that it was a possibility. If the maize and blue institution should come into the conference once more, whether the two schools agree upon the conditions or not, it is now and whether Michigan will seek readmission to the conference next year will be a main question. Every Chicago fan according to the alumni and athletic officials.

Many of the followers of the two schools are inclined to think a Chicago-Michigan game will be scheduled. Michigan's success in getting a game with Minnesota this year was regarded as an opening wedge to a renewal of relations with the conference and as the game is sure to be played, it is thought the officials may come around and agree to terms.

JORDAN HIGH MAKES
GOOD FOOTBALL SHOWING

The football season at the Jordan High school ended the week before last. This was the first entrance of the school into football circles, it has made a good record. Jordan was a great number of the game, under the supervision of Coach Dutton, the school has been enabled to put forward a husky crowd of youngsters on the gridiron.

The team met with two defeats during the season, and that was when they bumped up against the Granite High squad. They were outweighed, but this did not interfere for they put up a superb game on both occasions. The team that they encountered was defeated by a good score. From now on during the remainder of the winter, the work will be confined to basketball. Coach Dutton will have charge of the work, and is in hopes that he will be able to put a sturdy five in the field when the season begins.

Basketball has been tried before at the school, and has met with success. Recruits are now working out for places, and some very good material is out. Besides there are two of the old standbys of last year's five at the school, which will greatly strengthen the team. Jordan will play independent ball through the season, and will no doubt play several of the fast aggregations in Salt Lake and elsewhere.

TIGER TRAINER AFRAID
JOHNSON WILL WIN

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.—Harry Tubbill, the Tigers' trainer, has a pretty good idea of the man who will win the "Jeffries" fight, but he has a few things to say about the Johnson-Jeffries fight. "Jeffries must improve a lot if he expects to whip Johnson."

At the time Jeffries and Berger gave their exhibition bout down east last spring I was in Jeffries' corner. I know what condition he was in at that time and I know how much he will have to improve to become as good as he can under the conditions. In Johnson-Jeffries will find a man, experienced, a clever boxer and a powerful fighter. He is bigger, faster and more clever than he was a few years back.

QUARTERBACK HURT.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 26.—Bibb Harris, quarterback of the Waco high school team, is in a dangerous condition today as the result of injuries suffered in a football game yesterday.

THE SALT LAKE
SALT LAKE GOES AFTER FIGHT STRONG

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 1909.

The Sporting Authority
of Salt Lake

RIVALS FOR MANY YEARS



George Sutton, upper picture, and George Slosson, lower picture, two famous cue wielders now playing for world's 18.2 balk-line billiard title in New York.

JOHNSON SAYS BURNS
WILL WHIP KETCHEL

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Jack Johnson recently expressed himself to a friend in this city to the effect that Tommy Burns will defeat Stanley Ketchel if they ever get together and are at their best.

Johnson regards Burns as a bigger and more powerful man than Ketchel, with a punch that is just as good.

"It ought to be a fight worth going a long way to see, however," said Johnson. "And Ketchel might defeat the Canadian, but I don't think he'll be able to do it. Burns is a much better fighter than many people believe. I whipped him in the first round, when I flattened him out a couple of times with heavy blows to the jaw, but I had to whip him again to every one of the remaining fourteen rounds. He was tearing in all the time and took a terrible beating. Those knockdowns in the first round would have beaten almost any fighter, but Burns came back with great game. I don't wish to detract from Ketchel's ability, as he is also dead game and a powerful puncher. I don't think he is hardly the equal of Burns, however."

Johnson does not like Burns, and that he is willing to concede that the champion has ability shows fairness. Burns forced Johnson to take \$5,000 for his share of the \$35,000 purse, win, lose or draw, but Johnson gladly accepted those terms, as he states he always knew he could whip Burns. Developments proved his wisdom, as he has since been literally coining money.

AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Nov. 26.—The talent fared better in the second day's racing here, the three first choices and one heavily-gamed second choice bringing home the money. The disappointment of the day was in the second race, when Maximus, favorite and heavily played, was left at the post. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs—Eva Tanguay, 3 to 1, won; Flashing, 15 to 1, second; Inspection, 25 to 1, third. Time—1:24.25. Second race, six furlongs, selling—Berna E., 5 to 1, won; Anna Smith, 8 to 5, second; Solarius, 15 to 1, third. Time—1:20. Third race, five furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 3 to 1, won; Serenade, 3 to 1, second; Julietta M., 7 to 1, third. Time—1:24.75. Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—La Salle, 3 to 1, won; Uncle Jim, 7 to 1, second; Belle of the Ball, 40 to 1, third. Time—1:26.15. Fifth race, mile, selling—Hans, 11 to 10, won; Osserine, 6 to 5, second; Occidental, 7 to 1, third. Time—1:48. Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Grenade, 3 to 10, won; Dredger, 6 to 1, second; Oronoke, 9 to 5, third. Time—1:36.

FOOTBALL DEATH LIST
LARGE THIS SEASON

New York, Nov. 26.—With the close of the football season, statistics show that twenty-nine players lost their lives through the game in various parts of the country this fall, according to a list made public here. Including the two young men who are believed to have been mortally hurt in yesterday's game, twenty-two players were so severely hurt that it was thought they would die. Minor injuries amounted into the hundreds. In 1908 there were thirteen deaths from football injuries and in 1907 there were fourteen.

FAIRVIEW WINS.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 26.—A game of basketball was played last night in the Fairview pavilion by Fairview and Mt. Pleasant school teams, resulting in a score of 21 to 14 in favor of Fairview.

THE FIGHT SENT BY SALT LAKE
PROMOTERS TO LAND BIG FIGHT

With the promoter of one of the greatest battles of the ring now on the eastern ground, where the decision as to the location of the Jeffries-Johnson fight will eventually be decided, with the cash in hand that will call the bid made by any other city or association in the entire country, and with an attorney of well known legal acumen and ability now speeding on his way to New York for the purpose of preparing the necessary papers, Salt Lake is today well in the foreground as a bidder for the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Salt Lake, or perhaps, rather, its more progressive business men, have been quietly at work for the past few weeks on a great advertising scheme. The attraction of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, as it is called, is a great drawing card, inasmuch as every city of the United States has flirted with the proposition; even the small ones, Kokomo and Kalamazoo, have been entered in the lists. Staid old Boise of Idaho was even "went one better by Richfield, a town only a year old, but lively enough to bid \$25,000 for the fight."

What the Salt Lake business men have planned has not been generally announced, but coincident with their silence one G. L. Rickard, commonly known as "Tex" and who registers from Ely, Nev., passed through town a week ago. He stopped over three days, and when he left for the east, ostensibly on mining business, he was accompanied by an assistant, W. D. Rishel, formerly a sporting writer in the city, and who ostensibly went along on automobile business.

Mr. Rickard, who won fame in sporting circles by landing the Gans-Nelson fight for Goldfield, carried with him in cold cash and certified checks sufficient to guarantee \$100,000 to the fighters if they battle in Salt Lake. There were also sufficient guarantees stored away in the pockets of Mr. Rickard to add to that sum even a little more than the highest bidder, should it be necessary. Rickard and Rishel left Monday night. Yesterday noon Attorney Soren X. Christensen left for New York to give legal advice in connection with possible contracts.

Meeting Arranged. But it is all in the cards that there will be a contest of three people representing Salt Lake and several others representing Jeffries and Johnson, in New York, within a few days, and the outcome is hoped to be the news that the two greatest fighters in the modern "pugilum" will battle it out in Salt Lake or Chicago.

Salt Lake business men seriously want the coming fight to be brought here. It is looked upon as a big expenditure of perhaps more than \$100,000, as a big advertisement for the city. It is felt among them that inasmuch as the fight is to be and will be held, the moral effect will be comparatively small, inasmuch as the majority of those who will see the fight will go to wherever it may be held. Other cities are bidding actively for the contest and, in the words of one business man, "these cities are perhaps just as good morally as we are."

PHILADELPHIA PHILIES SOLD TO
SYNDICATE FOR HANDSOME SUM

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The Philadelphia National league baseball club was sold today to a syndicate, of which Horace S. Fogel of this city is the head. The price is said to be \$350,000.

The deal was consummated in the office of Clarence Wolf, one of the owners of the Philadelphia club. As soon as the papers had been signed, representatives of the syndicate went to Camden, N. J., and organized by electing Horace S. Fogel, president; William Conway, secretary, and Frank S. Elliott, treasurer.

These men, together with John A. Schwartz and Thomas Curley, will comprise the board of directors. The club is incorporated in New Jersey.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club of the National league, represented his organization at the conference, providing the national constitution was observed. The fact that Mr. Murphy was present caused some of the Philadelphia club members to be interested in the new management. Mr. Murphy denied this, saying that the Philadelphia club was formerly owned by Clarence Wolf, a banker; James P. McInch, a Philadelphia politician, and the late Israel W. Durnham, a political boss.

An offer of \$15,000 was made to President Murphy for the release of John Kling, providing the national constitution would be reinstated the famous Chicago catcher. President Fogel has been identified with several Philadelphia newspapers as a sporting writer, and managed the Indianapolis and New York National clubs; Conway was formerly president of the Philadelphia Builders' exchange; Elliott is a lawyer, Schwartz, a silk manufacturer, and Curley, a lawyer and politician of Camden.

William J. Shetline, secretary of the league, said he was not aware of any sale of the Philadelphia team beyond what he had seen in the papers. He added, however, that from a conversation he had had with Charles W. Murphy, recently, he believed that the Chicago baseball magnate was interested.

Charles P. Tait of this city, owner of the Chicago National league club, said that he had no information regarding the Philadelphia deal and could not say whether Murphy was financially interested.

BLACK CHAMPION KNOWS WHERE HE
IS WELCOME---RECEIVES FEW REBUFFS

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Fight fans who take keen delight in reading of Jack Johnson's "joy rides" and frequent arrests for breaking speed limits often wonder how it is that he, a colored pugilist, is never barred from swell hotels, as has been the fate of Battling Nelson and Jack O'Brien, white fighters, says the Chicago Herald.

The answer is that Johnson knows his place. He knows the prejudices that exist in many quarters, knowing that many exclusive hostilities do not care for the patronage of fight fighters. He never puts himself in the way of trouble. He never seeks accommodations at these hotels, and is, therefore, never turned down.

When he travels he makes it a point to ride on the best and fastest trains, but seldom shows himself to the passengers. Reservations are usually made through his manager, and he takes a stateroom or served with his meals, and it goes without saying that he receives every attention possible from the beaming and admiring porters and colored waiters.

At stations where stops of five or ten minutes are made, the black fighter quietly steps out to the platform to stretch his elongated limbs, and just as unostentatiously goes back to his apartment.

When staying in Chicago the fighter seeks quarters in the home of some well-to-do black brother in the "black belt." He seldom invades the downtown district, and can only be found in places where he is assured of a welcome. He never makes himself conspicuous, and when in the presence of white men

Shows Class to Veterans



Young Chicago Player Who Is More than Holding Even in World's Billiard Series.

DEMAREST WINS
IN GREAT MATCH

Young Chicago Cue Expert Closes Strong Against French Champion.

New York, Nov. 26.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated the French champion billiardist, Firmin Cassignol, tonight in one of the hardest-fought games of the world's championship 18.2 ball game tournament at Madison Square Garden.

The afternoon game between Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia and Albert G. Cutler of Boston, went to the Philadelphia 500 to 438.

Demarest and Cassignol went twenty-nine innings before Demarest won out with an unfinished run of 102, winning by 500 to 474. Demarest began poorly, with only 2 points for his first 10 innings, and for the greater part of the game he lagged behind Cassignol, with defeat apparently certain. He did little brilliant work until the game was nearly over. In his twenty-fifth he let himself out for a thrilling 70, and four innings later, through a lucky kiss, he got a carom after he had missed his second object ball on his eighteenth shot.

Cassignol jumped up and shook the hand of the younger player, and Demarest started the run that ended the game in his favor.

Score by innings: Demarest—0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 50, 19, 49, 70, 37, 1, 0, 0, 1, 4, 0, 5, 12, 2, 0, 34, 9, 7, 70, 0, 4, 12, 102—500. Average, 17-29; high runs, 102, 70, 70.

Cassignol—0, 77, 0, 4, 0, 5, 9, 1, 8, 2, 23, 2, 31, 4, 101, 0, 3, 0, 4, 0, 5, 28, 97, 1, 8, 2, 2, 15—474. Average, 16-29; high runs, 101, 97, 77.

Cline Is Winner. Cline won the afternoon game from Cutler in the thirty-ninth inning by a score of 500 to 438. The play of both was ragged and uninteresting.

Score by innings: Cline—0, 6, 0, 14, 4, 0, 1, 6, 19, 11, 4, 47, 11, 11, 9, 2, 14, 88, 5, 11, 3, 2, 28, 11, 16, 3, 10, 10, 2, 6, 9, 0, 2, 1, 43, 62, 6, 16—500. Average, 12-29; high runs, 88, 62, 47.

Cutler—3, 9, 6, 35, 0, 0, 7, 1, 17, 80, 1, 16, 2, 21, 14, 9, 16, 11, 54, 18, 12, 9, 0, 16, 3, 0, 2, 4, 7, 25, 2, 0, 1, 1, 5, 1, 27—433. Average, 11-28; high runs, 80, 54, 25.

DOG RACES. Barbers, N. C., Nov. 26.—Seven braces were put down today in the continuation of the all-aged stake in trials of the Continental Field trials club, and prospects are that the stake will be finished Saturday night. There are still six dogs to run and no forecast can be made as to the final outcome.

Ransom Tony, owned by Edwards, ran with the California setter Kilisvika, handled by J. E. Lucas of San Francisco. Woolton of St. Cloud, pointer, owned by Chester A. Merrill of San Antonio, Tex., ran against the pointer Tony Moorings, owned by Seth Moorings of Bryant, Tex., and handled by F. C. Lockard. St. Cloud did the star bird work of the day, picking up singles and bevises rapidly.

NEW MEXICAN RACE
COURSE NEARLY READY

Opening Day to Be Made One of Many Features—Horses Pouring In.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 26.—Everything is bustle at the new racing establishment which is being rushed to completion at Juarez, just across the river from here. The fact that the meeting scheduled to commence December 1 is to be held under the auspices of the jockey club, has given to the course additional standing, and is firmly believed that the following, as well as the calibre of material seen in action, will be of a much higher grade than that patronized by the other winter courses. Matt Winn and Harry Havelock arrived from Louisville Monday.

The stables and the track will be ready by tomorrow, when the management of the track will be able to take care of all the horses, which are pouring across the border from all points of the United States for the ninety days' meeting.

Great preparations are being made by Colonel Winn and others for the opening day, when prominent Chihuahua and other Mexican officials will be on hand. December 1 is the date for the Chihuahua stakes, it being the intention of the Mexican jockey club to make that day the best of the ninety days' meeting.

Horses leaving here Tuesday should reach Juarez possibly Monday, several days before the opening day. It is said that a lot of horses are now en route to Juarez from San Antonio. Others are going from Kentucky and other points in the north and east.

FIRST ALL-AMERICAN
TEAM IS SELECTED

The Boston Post is the first newspaper in the field with an all-American eleven. Here it is:

Kilpatrick, Yale, left end. Lilly, Yale, left tackle. Andrews, Yale, left guard. Barrett, Fordham, center. Tobin, Dartmouth, right guard. Fish, Harvard, right tackle. Bankart, Dartmouth, right end. Sprackling, Brown, quarterback. Philbin, Yale; Coy, Yale; Minot, Harvard; backfield.

Ranking of the teams: 1. Yale. 2. Harvard. 3. Lafayette. 4. Dartmouth. 5. Michigan.

JOHN L. ON TOUR.

New York, Nov. 26.—John L. Sullivan will go through the United Kingdom. Charley Mitchell will meet the veterans when they appear on the other side, where both participated in bouts early in their careers. Sullivan intends to call upon King Edward, whom he met when he was Prince of Wales.

DUMMIES WIN. Ogden, Nov. 26.—By a decisive score of 62 to 16, the boys of the State Deaf School basketball team defeated the H. T. R. athletic team of Salt Lake in a one-sided basketball game played in the gymnasium of the State School for the Deaf and Blind Thursday evening. After the game the visitors were entertained at a dance, which was attended by the pupils, faculty and a number of invited guests.